

Early Learning Technical Work Group (SB 6759)

Kick-off Meeting

Tuesday, June 15, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

White Center Educare Early Learning Center, 625 SW 100th St. Seattle, WA 98146

PURPOSE OF WORK GROUP

Members of the 6759 Early Learning Work Group will create a plan to implement a voluntary program of early learning. The plan shall examine the opportunities and barriers of at least two options: A program of early learning under the program of basic education; and a program of early learning as an entitlement, either statutorily or constitutionally protected. Additionally, the plan must examine program standards, eligibility, and develop an implementation timeline.

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8:30-9:00	Check-In, Coffee and Refreshments
9:00-9:30	Welcome & Introductions Review Agenda
9:30-10:00	Review legislation including membership, timeline, and parameters of research. Bob Butts, OSPI & Bonnie Beukema, DEL
10:00-10:50	Review Attorney General Opinion Dave Stolier, Assistant Attorney General
10:50-11:00	Break
11:00-11:50	Review the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) Joyce Kilmer, DEL
11:50-12:00	Next Steps & Closing Remarks

MEMBERS

Bob Butts, OSPI (Co-Chair)
Bonnie Beukema, DEL (Co-Chair)
Rep. Roger Goodman, 45th LD (ELAC Representative)
Sen. Curtis King, 14th LD (ELAC Representative)
Dave Stolier, Attorney General Office
Molly Boyajian, Thrive by Five Washington
John Bancroft, Puget Sound ESD
Sally Brownfield, Squaxin Island Tribe
Mary Carr Witt, Longview School District
Janice Deguchi, Denise Louie Education Center
Vicky Hubner, Nooksack School District
Judy Jennings, WA Federation of Independent Schools
Hannah Lidman, League of Education Voters
Todd McNerney, Parent Advisory Group
Paula Quinn, Association of Washington School Principals
Joel Ryan, Washington Head Start/ECEAP Association